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SUBJ: VISIT OF ROK MISSION

1. A SOUTH KOREAN MISSION, HEADED BY A MINISTER OF STATE WITHOUT PORTFOLIO, VISITED OUAGADOUGOU OCT 8-11. MISSION WAS RECEIVED BY FOREIGN MINISTER ZERBO AND PRESIDENT LAMIZANA.

2. CHIEF OF AFRICAN SECTION ROK FOREIGN OFFICE, WHO WAS MEMBER OF DELEGATION, TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT MISSION WAS A FAILURE. THEY FOUND THAT FOREIGN MINISTER ZERBO HAD BEEN THOROUGHLY INDOCTRINATED BY NORTH KOREANS TO POINT WHERE HE ARGUED FOR CONVERSION OF 1953 ARMISTICE AGREEMENT INTO PEACE TREATY BETWEEN "REAL PARTIES CONCERNED" MAKING CLEAR THAT HE KNEW THIS WOULD EXCLUDE SOUTH KOREA. PRESIDENT LAMIZANA WAS POLITE BUT NOT VERY INTERESTED AND HE GAVE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS RESENTFUL OF HAVING TO SPEND A GREAT DEAL OF HIS TIME ON KOREAN QUESTION. ROK DELEGATION HAS APPARENTLY REACHED CONCLUSION THAT THERE IS NO HOPE OF CHANGING UPPER VOLTA'S POSITION AND WILL PROBABLY RECOMMEND THAT AFTER FINAL VOTE HAS BEEN TAKEN ON KOREAN QUESTION AT UNGA, ROK EMBASSY
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